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Ex-prize fighter WILLIE DIXON has been called "the Godfather of the Blues" and has been one of the most prolific and influential composer-musicians in modern music. When DIXON was six years old he composed his first tune which he called "The Signifying Monkey," and passed copies of it around the yard of his South Side Chicago grammar school. His school mates loved it, but its rather profane lyrics offended school officials. Years later the song was adapted and changed by Chuck Berry into a song he called "Jo-Jo Gunne" and even later the rock group Jo-Jo Gunne took their name from Berry's version of DIXON'S song.

Since composing "The Signifying Monkey," DIXON has written more songs than almost any other contemporary musician, and his songs have been recorded by a seemingly endless list of blues and rock musicians, both black and white. Among the many standard rock and blues tunes Willie has written are "Spoonful," "Hoochie Coochie Man," "Little Red Rooster," "I Just Want to Make Love to You," "Back Door Man," and "Wang Dang Doodle." And these same songs have been hit recordings for such artists as Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, Chuck Berry, Sonny Boy Williamson, the Rolling Stones, Cream, the Doors and The Pointer Sisters.



SHIRE ROAD SHARKS

Dec. 3, 10, and 17 the Shire Road Varsity Pool Sharks will take on area challengers like the Sound of Music, KZAP, and the Sacramento Real Food Co.. Shire Road's Sharks include MANZANITA FATS, the CARMICHAEL KID, MAD JOHN the PROFESSOR, SACRAMENTO SLIM.

Making one of his rare club appearances, COMMANDER CODY AND HIS LOST PLANET AIRMEN are coming back Thursday, Dec. 20 for one of Shire Road's famous parties. CODY has been busy since his last visit to Shire Road in August. The following day they flew to London to kick off a European tour, followed by a tour of the U.S. hitting hot spots like Winterland, the New York Academy of Music and the Armadillo World Headquarters in Texas. A tour with the New Riders and cutting their 4th album to be released sometime in January will keep the AIRMEN busy until their return to the Shire Road Pub.



The CALIFORNIA MARIJUANA INITIATIVE is alive and eager to collect signatures and educate people. This takes bucks, so the Shire Road Pub will host a night of music Dec. 13 for the CMI. Your \$2.50 contribution to the cause will get you in to see and hear the old timey country music of LOST IN THE SHUFFLE. Headlining this CMI fund raiser will be Sacramento's own STEELWIND with JACK TRAYLOR making their first Sacramento appearance since completing a tour of this country's east coast and southern parts. STEELWIND'S return to town will make for a fun time for all and dollars to help get the Marijuana Initiative on the 1974 ballot in California.

A weekend Christmas Party with SAL VALENTINO. Prizes, Presents, Fun, Champagne Punch. VALENTINO, one of the most exciting performers and a favorite of Shire Road will return for the last Sacramento area appearance of this Valentino Band. Dec. 21 & 22. LYDIA MORENO, JOHN BLAKLEY, and VALENTINO together since Stoneground's origin on the Caravan. RALPH WALSH once with Butterfields Blues Band now on lead guitar. Drums by JOHN CHAMBERS late of the Elvin Bishop Group and bassist DOUG KILMER from Nick Gravinita's Band round out the rythym. Make plans early for this last chance to see the SAL VALENTINO BAND. A fine excuse to get loose for the holidays Ho, Ho, Ho, Get ya hands outta my socks.

The man behind the mix . . . JOHN BUTTON is responsible for controlling the Pub's giant Sunn Sound System. A good ear and lots of hustle go into making your nite at the pub a sound experience.

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16 COME IN AND RELAX AFTER A DAY ON THE SLOPES.	17 NO COVER POOL TOURNAMENT vs SACRAMENTO REAL FOOD CO.	18 MOVIE "THE POINT" ★ ★ ★	19 TWO-BIT BEER ★ ★ ★ SPIDER KELLY	20 COMMANDER CODY AND HIS LOST PLANET AIRMEN LITTLE ROGER AND THE GOOSEBUMPS	21 SAL VALENTINO BAND	22
23 POOL & DARTS	24 CLOSED	25 NORMAN GREENBAUM WITH CROSSFIRE 25 MERRY X-MAS	26 CARMICHAEL TRAVELING STREET BAND STEVE CRAIG	27 CELEBRATION OF THE COMET AIRBORN	28 TOKPELA	29
30 HOT SPICED WINE	31 SPIDER KELLY •NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY•	32 MOVIE "REEFER MADNESS" JAN 1	33 DOORS OPEN AT 8 I.D. REQUIRED	34 FORMERLY SIMULTANEOUS AVALANCHE TOMORROW JAN 4 5		

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The Point

Animated, Narrated by Dustin Hoffman
An enchanting fantasy of ageless import, "The Point" poignantly points out the pointlessness of ignorance, hypocrisy and prejudice, while telling the charming tale of a young boy named Oblio. Oblio lives in an unusual kingdom where everything and everyone is pointed—except for Oblio. But Oblio has many friends and is very happy—despite his rounded head—until an evil count, jealous that Oblio is more popular than his own son, banishes Oblio as an outcast of the pointed society. So Oblio is exiled, along with his faithful dog Arrow, to the Pointless Forest, where they encounter a number of fantastic experiences. From his adventures, Oblio learns that it is not at all necessary to be pointed to have a point in life. With delightful songs composed and performed by Harry Nilsson, this beautifully animated film provides an excellent opportunity for discussion, instruction, or simply charming entertainment.